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CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM AND MOTOR ACTUATOR THEREFOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SUBMISSION CONCURRENT WITH THE FILING OF A NEW PATENT APPLICATION)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

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The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on PTO-1449, attached hereto.

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The attached patents, publications, or other information in the English language do not require a statement of relevancy.

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An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(III)(A)(3).

#### d. X OTHER

The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

The subject matter of claims 1-20 was invented by **Richard Paul Jasinski** and thereafter the subject matter of claims 21-29 was invented by **Ralf Richter**. These two subject matters were not commonly owned, inasmuch as these two inventors had different employers.

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